

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 269,163 acres in 1992 to 260,935 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 193 acres in 1992 to 208 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 723 farms in 1992 to 635 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 51 percent to \$287,662,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 67 percent from \$136,883 in 1992 to \$229,213 in 1997.

